

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: www.western.k12.in.us

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Western School Corporation that the proper officers of Western School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2022 proposed Bus Replacement Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Western School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date:
Public Hearing Time:
Public Hearing Place:

September 21, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Western School Corporation, 2600 S. 600 W., Russiaville IN 46979

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, the resolution will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-9(d).

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2022 - 2026**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Western School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2022 through 2026. This plan is based upon the presumption that the minimum useful life of a school bus is not less than twelve (12) years.

SECTION I

Replacement Cost of Bus/Vehicle During Specific Year

	Bus Description	Number	Bus/Ve	Owned / Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
1	IC 2008 # 118	3490	D	Owned	\$140,000				
2	IC 2008 #128	3490	D	Owned	\$140,000				
3	Chevy 2011 #11	3490	A2	Owned	\$65,000				
5	IC 2009 # 99	3490	C	Owned		\$125,000			
6	IC 2010 #110	3490	D	Owned		\$140,000			
4	IC 2009 # 79	3490	C	Owned		\$125,000			
7	Chevy 2011 #21	3490	A2	Owned			\$65,000		
8	IC 2009 # 19	3490	C	Owned			\$100,000		
9	IC 2010 #210	3490	D	Owned			\$125,000		
10	IC 2011 #41	3490	C	Owned			\$125,000		
11	Chevy 2012 #12	3490	A2	Owned			\$65,000		
12	IC 2011 #81	3490	C	Owned				\$125,000	
13	IC 2011 # 31	3490	C	Owned				\$125,000	
14	Chevy 2014 #14	3490	A2	Owned				\$65,000	
15	IC 2014 #53	3490	C	Owned				\$125,000	
16	IC 2014 #63	3490	C	Owned					\$125,000
19	Chevy 2016 #16	3490	A2	Owned					\$65,000
17	IC 2015 #54	3490	C	Owned					\$125,000
18	IC 2015 #64	3490	C	Owned					\$125,000
30	Blue Bird 2016 #45	3490	C	Owned					
21	Blue Bird 2017 #216	3490	D	Owned					
22	Blue Bird 2018 #217	3490	D	Owned					
				Replacement Cost Totals	\$345,000	\$390,000	\$480,000	\$440,000	\$440,000

Note: Additional sheets may be added if necessary.

SECTION II
JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT

1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(2)(A), if the School Corporation is seeking to acquire or contract for transportation services that will provide for additional school buses or buses with a larger seating capacity as compared to the number and type of school buses from the prior school year, explain for each additional bus and the circumstances of the demand for increased transportation services within the School Corporation.

n/a

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(4), if the School Corporation is seeking to replace an existing school bus earlier than twelve (12) years after the existing school bus was originally acquired or requires a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

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Attest:

Secretary of Board of School Trustees